(d) whether the Administrative Officer and the Senior Finance and Accounts Officer, residing in the multistorey buildings overlook all these malpractices and allow them to go On for some personal benefits; and

(e) if so, what are reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY , ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The contract for erection and commissioning of lifts were awarded to M|s Bharat Bijlee Limited for Olympus Lifts. We have no information about the involvement of any employee of the Institute in this concern.

(b)The Scientist-in-Charge (Electrical) has to supervise the erection and commissioning of lifts, since he is overall responsible. This may sometimes require the presence of some of the liftmen on duty on the spot.

(c) Except occasional breakdown and power failures, lifts are running for two shifts. However, no payment is being charged by the CMERI for this from the contractor.

(d) The Administrative Officer and the Senior Finance & Accounts Officer are residing in the multistoried buildings but no such complaint regarding their overlooking any malpractices has been received.

(e) Does not arise.

Indigenous manufacture of computers

991. SHRI KALPNATH RAI Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the computers being used in different fields in the country have been manufactured indigenously Or imported from abroad;

(b) whether in view of the increasing use of computers in the country, Government propose to gear up indigenous manufacture of the computers; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the plants set up so far and their production capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Computers used in the country so far has been mostly of imported origin. But in the recent years with the liberalisation of computer manufacturing policy, the trend is gradually shifting to indigenously manufactured computers. At present import is only being allowed in the category of Large Mainframe Super Minicomputers and specialised range of dedicated systems for which indigenous capability does not exist.

(b) Yes Sir, the country has built up knowhow infrastructure to manufacture minicomputer | Microprocessor based system including Personal] Home Computers. As regards Mainframe range of computers Government has approved import of know-how, through M|s Control Data Corporation, USA and for Super Minicomputers through M|s Norsk Data AS of Norway. It is expected that by 1990, the country would be able to meet about 85 per cent of the computer requirements through indigenous sources.

(c) In the past about 150 units have been approved in the organised sector and about 300 units in the small scale sector for the manufacture of computers and of of this 101 units have reported production of computer related products. The details are enclosed as Annexure. [See Appendix CXI, Annexure No. 40].